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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-entitled patent application as follows:

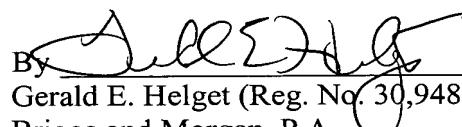
**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1, page 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of provisional application serial number 60/475,572, filed June 13, 2003 June 12, 2003, entitled MOUTHGUARD CASE.--

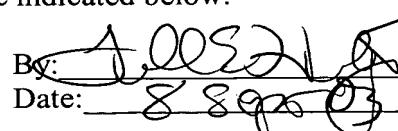
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